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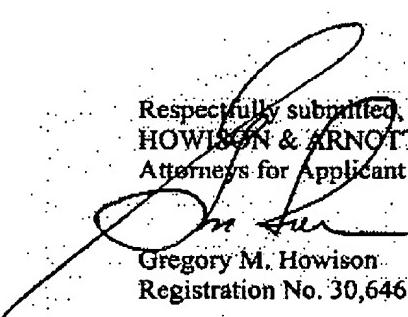
Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action dated August 10, 2005. Claims 1-7 are pending in this application. Applicant has amended Claims 1, 6 and 7 and canceled Claim 5 to more clearly point out the present inventive concept. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 stands rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claim 1 in Allowance of 09/841,135, (allowed), now issued as USP 6,950,437. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of Claim 5 and, therefore, this rejection is moot. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this rejection.

Claims 1-4 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by *Notani et al.*, U. S. Patent No. 6,397,191. Claims 5-7 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of Claim 5 and, therefore, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 102 rejection.

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/ATTA-25,514 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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